THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1858.

A .PRACTICAL JOKE. St. Mary's County, Mp., Jan. 10, 1858. -Of course, you know Pat Kavanaugh, the cleverest steamboat clerk that ever cracked a good joke or a bottle of the "rale critter:" and if you, perchance, do not, it's your own fault, for it you had ever put foot on board the good old steamer Columbia, that has been running between the Federal City and Baltimore for a number of years, he'd have been sure to have made your acquaintance. I have heard of many jokes perpetrated by Pat, and of many others to which he was a willing witness, but I think he never in his

worst days came up to the following piece of mischief:-"Some two months since the staunch old steamer, after having touched at all her several landings on the Potemac, had doubled Point Lookout, and was blowing her way slowly, but surely, through the deep blue waters of the Chesapeake, several of the boys, headed by that worst of all teasers and originators of "divilment," J. H. T., determined that nobody should sleep any that night, as it was to be devoted to fun and frelic .--Accordingly they went the rounds in the skeping saloen, and wake every body up, and pulled all, or most of their countymen, out of their berths, "nolens volens," as the lawyers say. About the last customer they came to was one of our most popular merchants and thorough clever fellows, who stands, when on even heel, barring shoes and stockings, six feet three inches in height, known amongst his friends as L. After tugging a good while unsuccessfully at L., some one proposed that they should try and get in the berth and "scrouge" him out by force of arms and knees. No sooner said than one of the "fellers" tried it on, but instead of keeping always to windward of a kicking horse, he edged in below, and just as he thought he had carried the assault through, L straightened himself out on him and drove him clear through the next berth, slap upon top one of our most venerable and respected clergymen. Here was a scene I must not attempt to depict, and will only add that the assailants were driven back, and Sebastopol was as yet taken. The besiegers retired to the forward cabin and waking poor Dick up from his stolen slumber in the bar, practised awhile, fired, and fell back to an unoccupied corner to hold a council of war. About the time the council ended the Columbia reached her wharf, foot of Commerce-street, and the passengers were all trying to snatch a little nap before the roseate tints of morning made their appearance. As soon as the gangway board was out, our "boys" were too, and immediately surrounded by an army of have a-hackmen. J. H. T. was spokesman, and picking out a pair of Tem Hyer looking sons of Erin. told them very gravely that he did want a back to take a friend out to Mount Hope (a lunatic asylum) and that if they would obey his instructions faithfully he would allow double charge. In the first place they were not to mind a word the friend said, and if on enquiry he said he didn't want a hack, they were to take him out of his berth by main force. The party, with T. in the lead, went into the saloon, where all was quiet, save an occasional snore, betokening deep slumber on the part of the performer on the wind instrument. At a signal from T the

cently, we shall have to take you inny how we can. I will not endeavor to describe the scene that ensued, for my pen would be powerless to discharge the duty. Suffice it to say that L. endeavored at first to persuade his guards that it was all a hosx, that he was no more crazy than they were; failing in this he attempted a "coup d' etat;" but Erin couldn't be managed. L. talked to them like a father and brother, and anon he threatened them with the law, revolvers, and what not, all to no purpose; for they took him out of his for sale at [jan 14] RICHARDS' berth, and having belped him on with his clothes, were marching him out to the back, one on either side, like two city policemen, when fortunately for L., just as they reached the companion way they met Pat Kavanaugh, who caused him to be released, but for which fortuitous circumstance he would most unquestionably have been taken to Mount

foremost "coachey" tapped L. gently on the

arm (who was sleeping beautifully after his

equine kicking match) and asked very kind-

ed, was sufficient, and each knight of the

meant fight, but observing they did not look

brought you up here to go to Mount Hope.

Hope as a lunatic. It is scarcely worth adding that T. and his finale of the affair, and if, gentle reader, you had happened to have gone into Guy's one hour later, for an early cup of coffee, you would have heard such peals of laughter emanating from a enug little box in a corner, as would have provoked you to join in if your life had depended on your silence .- N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED AT CHURCH, Going early to church is a vulgar habit; of course you are never to be guitty of it. When you enter, make as much noise as possible, to attract attention, for that is a primary reason by Dr. Ch Kline, No. 420 1st Avenue, Box why you go to church. Of course you are well dressed, and all fashionable people will turn round to look at you-they like to see and be seen. Never mind the preacher; he can stop his discourse until you are seated. Having taking a conspicuous place blow your nose like a horn at least three times-wipe your face with the same handkerchief-shake out and spread it upon your knees. Touch your neighbor slyly and whisper to him, "got any tobacco?"-there is no spittoen-never Stable will be sold as though they were my mind—'tis a public house! Having got so own, and prompt returns will be made. Comfar, turn around and look at the ladies; now mission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to is your time! while they are staring at the new my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in white and soft, and preventing its chapcomer, rustling in satin, as she sweeps down the best style, and the business will receive my ping, a full supply of the genuine article, rethe aiele; inquire of the gentleman next to personal attention. Gentlemen in the country you, "what lady is that?" You may perceive having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred by the audible whispering that the same to any of the merchants of Alexandria. question is being asked by at least a dozen persons. By this time the house is nearly full; and through the noise made by the coughing, whispering and scraping of feet, you may be able to catch the thread of the sermon. The sermon being over, without wait ing for the benediction, clap on your hat and endeavor to be the first at the door-way, where you can take up an eligible position to opening was intended to allow two or three terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER. persons to go out abreast, but your position compels them to move out in single file; an excellent management by which you will be enabled to inspect each one separately. The of Fairfax street. Possession given immediately.

A Chemicals, and Perfumes, on hand and for usual bows, nods, and smiles of recognition having been executed in your best style, fall in with the crowd, twirling your cane-take next door to the corner of King street. Possesa friend's arm if one offers-talk of the ladies -the fashions-the-any thing but the sermon, which of course to you seemed "very

N EGROES WANTED .- I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, at Wort Eud, Alexandria, Va. JOSEPH BRUIN.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. RON. HORSE SHOES,

ELIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c. C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st., CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in AMERICAN AND ENGLISH

REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON, Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named articles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention. Merchants and consumers are respectful-

purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended dec 10 I VORY HANDLE KNIVES, PLATED FORKS, &c - We invite the atte tion of ousekeepers and others, to our stocl in the above line, which will be sold at low prices,

and warranted of superior quality. It casists lvery handled Knives and Forks

Knives without Forks and plated Butter and Fruit Knives | received, and for sale by Silver Plated Table and Dessert Forks Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons

Sugar, Salt, and Mustard Spoons Soup Ladles. W. H. BARLEY & CO., No. 90. King-street.

BUILDING HARDWARE.—The subscri-bers would call attention to their large excelled t stock of LOCKS, LATCHES, HINGES, &c., lately replenished from the best factory in the United States. It comprises everything necessary for a first class building.-We invite inspection from all in want, confident that the stock cannot be surpassed in variety or quality, and being determined to sell at W. H. BARLEY & CO., dec 10 No. 90, corner King and Royal sts.

1 UNS! GUNS!! GUNS!!!-Any one want-I ing a GUN, will find it to their advantage all on the subscribers, who have a large stock, some very fine, which they will sell low Also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags. Cleaning Rods, &c., in great variety.-Those in want of bargains will please call on W. H. BARLEY & CO.,

No. 90, King-street. NEW AND DESIRABLE MEAT CUT-TERS FOR SAUSAGE AND MINCE MEAT, a good article, at much less than last year's prices, for sale by W. H. BARLEY & CO.,

FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

ARIETIES - Shetland Wool, white and V colored; Diessing, Tucking, Fine, and Pocket Combs; Hair, Nail, Tooth, and Cloth Brushes; Knives; Scissors; Porte Monaies, Work Boxes, Writing Desks: Dice; Accordeons; French Pomade and Extracts; German Cologne; Soaps; Morocco Drinking Cups: Dominoes; Chessmen Velvet Brushes; Reeds and Whalebones for Skirts, just received and for sale low, by C. C. BERRY, No. 72 King-st.

OR THE HAIR.—A supply of Thomp-son's Hair Restorative, which has given such general satisfacti n to those who have given it a trial just received, and for sale by H. B. WHITTINGTON, No. 82, King-street.

ALOAK TASSELS, SHAWL PINS, &c .-U Just received (per Express.) a large supply of Cloak Tassels, Shawl Pins, Shetland Wool, Mohair Hair Rolls, Embroidery Silks, Skirt Whalebones, Reeds, &c., for sale by dec 1 C. C. BERRY, No. 72, King street.

VARIETIES RECEIVED AT RICHARDS'

—Crinoline Cord: French Steel Spring Hoops; Brass Hoops; Velvet Buttons; Cloak ly if he wanted a hack, to which question he Tassels; Dress Preservers, Skirt Braids; Reed

was answered with "To the devil with your Hoops, Ac. back." Another signal from T., who looked V ARIETIES.—Just received at RICH-ARDS, very long Re-ds for Hoops; White so woe-begone at the deplorable state of his friend that any one would have been deceivyr expressly for Knitting: French Steel

whip, putting aside his baton and great coat, made preparations for the tray. L., looking NOR THE TOILET .- Laly White; Meen out from his berth, thought at first they Fun; Pearl Balls; Odantine; Farina Cologne; Pomades; Brown Windsor, Transparent, angry, accosted them blandly, and desired to and other Soaps, with other articles, just received know what they wanted. "To-be-sure an you know," said Coachey No. 1; "they at [dec 17] WHITTINGTON'S, 82 King st

BELTS.—A large assortment of Elastic and Leather Belts; also, Elastic Webbing for and if you don't go along nately and daimaking the same, just received, and for sale at dec 8 WHITTINGTON'S, 82 King street.

BURNETT'S SEWING NEEDLES, said to be the best NEEDLE extant, for sale at RICHARDS', No. 110 King-street, Wholesale Agent

BLACK VELVET RIBBONS, all widths and splendid quality, very cheap, at RICHARDS, 110 King-st. jan 20

TRAIN'S GENUINE SAND SOAP, 50 cts. per dozen, an excellent preventive of Chap,

ADIES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS, very cheap, at [jan 14] RICHARDS'.

TIME SHOALS AND QUICKSANDS OF YOUTH -Just Published the 3d Edition. -On Spermatorrhea or Seminal Diseases --A scientific Treatise on the treatment and perfect cure of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, from habits acquired in Youth, by Dr. Culverwell, Member of the Roya! College of Surgeons party bad "samosed the ranch" before the of England, (1827.) Licentiate of the Hall (1824) and 30 years Resident Practioner in London; Author of the "Guide to Health," "Green Book, "How to be Happy," Memoirs of Single and Married Life." &c.

This small, but highly valuable Treatise, by a world renowned Physician and Surgeon, points out the only sure and permanent cure for diseases, and is the only publication of its kind written in a benevolent spirit and by a scientific man. It should be in the hands of all who value their life and health and happiness here

and hereafter. Price, 12 cents, or 4 stamps, at the receipt of which it will be sent, post free and well secured, 4586, New York. jan 15-3m

A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE - Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subscriber, where may be had at all times HORSES and DIL! OIL!!—Salad Oil, Solar Oil, Linseed, AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c.

Whale, Machine, Neatsfoot, Olive, Castor, lot of those very desirable MAUD SHAWLS, While Machine, Neatsfoot, Olive, Castor, lot of those very desirable MAUD SHAWLS, and the state of the second o The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my

property is well located for a Coal depot, Lum-

ber, or Wood Yard. Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, on the wharf, well adapted for Commission on the wharf, well adapted for Commission of the wharf which well adapted for Commission of the what which well adapted for Commission of the whole which which well adapted for Commission of the whole whol sion and Shipping houses. Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Uni-

FOR RENT.—The STORE No. 53, north side of King street, next to the corner Also, the STORE and DWELLING, sale by No. 6, west side of Fairfax street north, dec 1 sion given 1st September. J. WEST.

aug 3-cotf FOR RENT -A DWELLING HOUSE on Cameron, between Washington and St. Asaph streets. Possersion given immediately. Apply to D. B. Smith, or the undersigned. nov 21—eotf GEO. D. FOWLE.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

taric Acid; Tanic Acid; Camphor; Opium; Car- carried on at the old stand, under the name of mine; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; Stabler's Expec. S. & W. MEYENBURG. All persons indeb torant; Ayer's Pills; Wright's do; McLane's do; ted to the late firm, are requested to come for-Haarlem Oil; Sand's, Townsend's, and Bull's ward and settle their accounts either by cash or Sarsaparilla; Kennedy's Medical Discovery; note. Oswego Corn Starch, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING.

SPICES, &c., FOR THE SEASON.—Ground Mace, Allspice, Cinnamon and Cloves, Coirander Seed, Anise and Caraway Seeds, Coxe's ly invited to call and examine my stock before Sparkling Gelatine, Cooper's Isinglass, best Salad Oil, Stick Cinnamon, Extracts of Lemon, Vanilla and Bitter Almond, Whole Spice, Genuine hand, and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary,

No 94 King street. SOAPS, &c.—Honey Soap; Empire Soap; Palm Soap; Monster Soap; Pomade in bot-tles; Ox Marrow Pomade; Long German Co-

Meat, Game, and Breakfast Car- logne; Diamond Cement; Court Plaster, &c., just JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, No. 94 King st.

LANCY ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY. -Lubin's Extracts for Handkerchiets; Bazin's do .; Wright's Frangapanni; Extracts, Amandine, Cold Cream; Low's Pomade, and Brown Windsor Soap, re-eived, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, No. 62, Prince and Fairfax-sts.

LARGE AND VERY SUPERIOR AS-A SORTMENT OF SEGARS AND CHEW-ING TOBACCO, some very fine, just received and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, 62, cor. Fairfax & Prince stv.

DULMONARY BALSAM FOR COUGHS. COLDS. &c .- This valuable medicine has been extensively used in this city for two years, and has never been known to fail in giving satistaction in a single instance. To be found at MILBURN'S Drug Store. dec 25 Price 50 cents.

CHEMICALS. &c.—Calomel; Blue Mass; low, for cash, or Pulv. do; Soluble Cit. of Iron and Quinine; name in part lodide of Potash; lodine, Iodide of Lead; Benzoic Acid; Tannic, do.; Sulph. of Morphia; Sulph, of Quinine, and Oxide of Silver, for sale PEEL, STEVENS & CO. cor. King and Altred-sts.

O'lL LEMON; do. Burgamot; do. Roseniary, do. Neroli, do. Lavender; do Cinnamon, cor. King & Royal sts. do. Peppermint; do. Sassairas, and Croton Od. just received and for sale by
WM. A. HART.

No. 109 King-st., cor. of Pitt. Sign of the Golden Mortar. jan 20

DRUGS, &c.—Opium; Adhesive Plaster; Gum Aloes; Arsenic, Bermuda Arrow Root; Pearl Barley; Cloves; Cinnamon; Mace; Ground Mace; Bi Carb. Soda; Salad Oil; Common Glue; Calabria Liquorice, just received, and for sale by JAS, ENTWISLE, Jr., and for sale by JAS. ENTWISHER.

Apothecary, No. 24, King st.

Super Carb Soda, Tapioca, &c., just received Н. СООК & СО., and for sale by jan 19

ETHEREAL OIL: Spts Turpentine: Boiled Linseed Oil; Japan Varnish, Linseed Oil; and Alcohol, just received and for sale by J. LEADBEATER & SON. Stabler's old Stand, Nos. 5 & 7, South Fairfax-st.

MUP. CARB SODA; Cream Tartar; Carb Am-Sup. CARB SODA; Cream Tartar; Carb Am-monia; Epsom Salts; English Mustard; at prices to suit the times, by

Hecker's Farina; Pearl Barley, and Coxe's Sparkling Gelatine, received and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO. cor. King and Affred sts.

MAMPHOR BALLS, justly celebrated for Chapped hands, face, all eruptions of the Spring Hoops; French Working and Tida Cot- skin, beautifying the complexion, &c., freshly prepared, and for sale by DR. R. H. STABLER,

dec 22 No. 165 King st , cor. of Washington. ELLIS'S SOLUTION CITRATE MAGNE: dec 2 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT. in bars; Lemon and Raspberry Gum Drops; Intant Powder; just received, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,

Apothecary, No. 94, King-street. OIL! OIL!! OIL!!!-Solar Oil; Lard Oil; Sperm, Machine, Train, Tanners, Neats-toot, Patent Paint Oil; Linseed Oil; Boiled do.: Sturgeon Oil; Camphene, Ethereal, &c., receiv-

ed and for sale by H. COOK & CO. COOPER'S AMERICAN ISINGLASS and Refined Gelatine, both superior articles, for

making Jelly, for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON. Stabler's old stand, Nos 5 & 7, south Fairfax-st.

K EYSTONE STATE SAPONIFIER OR CONCENTRATED LYE, just received wm. A. HART. and for sale by

No. 109 King-st., cor. Pitt. IT Sign of the Golden Mortar. jan 18 EMON AND RASPBERRY JELLY GUM

DROPS, just received and for sale by WM A HART. No. 109 King-st., cor. of Pitt. Sign of the Golden Mortar. jan 19

DURE GLYCFRINE SOAP .- A very superior article for rendering the Skin white and soft, and preventing its chapping, received and for sale by H. COOK & CO. Sarepta Hall.

Ac . for sale by

jan 14 JOHN A. MILBURN, Druggist. STABLER'S AGUE AND FEVER SPECIFIC. for the cure of Ague and Fever, Night
Kid. &c; Gentlemen's do. in great variety; Boys' Sweats, Nervous Fevers, Ac. Prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER.

dec 23 No. 165, King st., cor. of Washington. T EMON, TOLU, AND RASPBURY JELLY, Gum Drops; also, Jujube Faste, just receiv-WM. A. HART, ed, and for sale by WM. A. HART. No 109 King street, cor. Pitt.

Sign of the Golden Mortar. nov 25 Sperm, Train, and Tanners' Oil, &c., received, which they are selling at low prices, nov 11 and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO.

LYCERINE SOAP, for rendering the skin ceived, and for sale by

dec 29 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

aug 28—eotf THOMAS COYLE.

POR RENT—A WHARF, in good order, with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This tor sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, tor sale by DR. R. H. STABLER, dec 29 No. 165, King-st., cor Washington. YUM DROPS AND JUJUBE PASTE.-A

on street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For all the different sizes; also, Putty, of the best quality, received, and for sale by H. COOK & CO . Sarepta Hall LARGE and well selected stock of Drugs,

J. WILLIAM BOWLING, corner of Fairfax and Prince sts. A LCOHOL, Camphene, Spirits Turpentine, and Ethereal Oil, for sale at the lowest rates, by H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

RESH SALED OIL -A fresh supply received and for sale by H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

DRY COODS, &c.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—Nitrate Potash; Sulph. Potash; Iodide Potash; Quin'ne; Morphine; Blue Mass; Veratria; Cochineal, Tar-

We return our sincere thanks to our customers and the public generally, for the patronage No. 62. Prince and Fairfax-sts. hitherto bestowed upon us, and hope that the new firm may continue to meet the just expectations of former customers.

MEYENBERG, BRO. & CO. Alexandria, January 1st, 1858.

WE INVITE the attention of the custo-English Mustard, Ground Ginger, &c., &c., on erally, to our stock of NOTIONS, DRY, FAN-CY AND MILLINERY GOODS, which we will sell as low as any other house in the country. S & W MEYENBERG. Sarepta Hall, No. 85, King-st.

large stock of LADIES DRESS FURS, consisting of Capes, Tippets, Talmas, Cuffs, and Muffs, of Sable, Mink, Martin Fitch, and other

desirable FURS. For Gentlemen, we have Seal, Otter, and Mink Mufflers, and a very large assortment of FUR GLOVES.

The prices on our stock of DRY GOODS are also very much reduced
S. & W. MEVENBERG,
jan 8. No. 85, King-street, Sarepta Hall.

W E HAVE ON HAND, Beautiful Fancy Prints: Bleached and Bro. Cottons; Gray Jose Flannels: Black and English Merinos -Also, a lot of Bed and Crib Blankets; Quilted 1000 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap Comforts; Country Varn Socks and Stockings; all of which will be sold low

J. F. & L. A. LARKIN, No. 64, King-st. A lot of Black Cloth Cloaks on hand, and will jan 20 be sold at price cost.

TORYAN, ADAMS & CO., have just receiv-DRY GOODS, which they are prepared to sell low, for eash, or to punctual customers. We

A lot of very desirable rib'd Cossimeres Blue and Cadet mixed Cassinett Red and White Flarnels Lead colored Jeans, colored Cambries Brown and Bleached Cottons Bleached and Brown Drillings Woollen Shirts and Drawers D Bages, Alpacas, and Orleans Cloths

Linseys, Kerseys, Blankets, &c. dec 23-d6t&eo3w T ATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS Beautiful Mousline D'Laines Fancy Prints and Ginghams Hamilton Canton Flannels

Red and White Flannels Beautiful Fancy Cassimeres Blue and Mixed Sattinetts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Heavy Brown Cotton Osnaburgs, Gen- for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. tlemen's Kid, Silk and Buck Gloves and Gauntlets; Ladies do ; very nice Bed Blankets; all of REF!NED SALT PETRE; Whole Black
Pepper; Cayenne Pepper; English Mustard; Homeapathic Cocoa; Reinned Gelatine;

We invite our city and country triends to give us an early call. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN. No. 64, King-street. dec 14

* ENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS of superior Sarepta Hall. G ENTLE MILES Sheetings quality; 10-4 Bleached Sheetings 8-4 Damask Table Linen Bleached and Brown Cottons Irish Linen, Russia Dianers Canton Flannels; Calico Comforts Merinoes, Coburgs, and Mouslins Table Oil Cloth, 12-4 Druggett Also, 30 dozen Yarn Socks, all for sale TAYLOR & HUTCHISON

> * REAT BARGAINS .- Just received --French Mouslins and Cashweres Wool and Union Plaids, DeBazes Ladies' square and long Shawls Fancy Prints, beautiful patterns, French Worked Collars and Sleeves

great many desirable GOODS, just opened, and offered on the very best terms.

style Calicoes, 20 do Brown and Lead Jeans. Also, DeBages, Coburgs. Kid Gloves. Brass Hoops, Black Velvet Ribbons, Bonnet Ribbons, Gents, Long Shawls, Neck Comforts in great variety, French Worked Collars, Ladies and Misses Silk Gloves. Lambs Wool and Cashmere Hose, for sale at prices to sait the times. by [dec 24] TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

TUST OPENED-NEW GOODS .--Mouslines, Cashmeres, Plaids Plaid Linseys, Fulled Cloths Fiannels, Blankets; a few of those best Gen-

tlemen's Shawls on hand. Call early, as bargains can be had. dec 23 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT.

ADIES CLOAKS -- We have on hand, a nov 16 POWELL & CO. I lot of CLOAKS, and being desirous of also, a lot of French Worked Sleeves and Collars, which will be sold low. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN.

OTICE -Our semi-annual bills will be ready for presentation on Saturday, Janua ry 2d, 1858. Our triends will conter on us an especial favor at this particular time, by giving them their early attention. dec 30 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

W E. HAVE NOW an elegant assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, Black, Gray, and Brown; Plush and Cloth Shawls, Mouslines, Me-CIME'S PECTORAL BALSAMIC COR- rinoes, and Cashmeres for Dresses, all of which DIAL, an approved and almost specific remedy for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Harseness, Falls prices [dec 24] ASHBY & WOOD.

H OSIERY, GLOVES, &c. FOR THE WINTER-Lambs' Wool, Merino and WINTER -Lambs' Wool. Merino, and and Misses' do ; Gentlemens' Shawls do do dec 25 ASHBY & WOOD.

I) LANKETS! BLANKETS!!- We are now offering an elegant assortment of Servants' and Bed Blankets; also. Flannels, all prices and qualities to which we call attention of dealers generally. [dec 25] ASHBY & WOOD.

(SENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS-BRYAN,

STOVES, &c.

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!-The subscriber is now receiving from the largest Northern manufacturers, as complete an assortment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES as was may be found the Empire State Cooking STOVE sale by

SUPERIOR GRAIN BAGS, for Corn and Cob Mills, guaranteed in every respect. No. 2 Mill warrant to gried ten hush. five or six years, and is still without doubt the best Cooking Stove in use, and I would call particular attention to the McGregor Heater. for Parlors, &c., which is decidedly the most economical Stove ever made; also, to STANLEY'S COAL BURNERS AND RAPIATORS, together with all other patterns for either Wood or Coal, including Gas Burners, Feinour, plain Cylinder, Cast and Sheet Iron Air Tights, Stove Fixtures, Stove Pollish, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, all of by PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO. which I am anxious to sell, and will sell low. A. L. GREGORY.

SPECIAL NOTICE to Country Merchants, is hereby given, that they can get their orders filled, and get better WARES than can be got at the North, and at the same price, so if you will take the trouble to call and examine my stock, which is the largest in the place, the fact will be made manifest to all. ENOCH GRIMES. No. 14. Fairtax-street.

for sale at lowest market rates. CORSE BROTHERS REMOVAL NOTICE.—W. 4 A. MUR. Saie by King street, opposite their old stand. sep 2

THEREAL OIL AND ALCOHOL, for PEEL, STEVENS & CO., gorner of King and Alfred-sts.

SAUSAGE AND PIE MEAT CUTTERS, of the most approved kind; Sausage Stuffers of

GROCERIES, &c. L'RESH ARRIVAL. 5 hhds. Muscavado Sugar Porto Rico do Porto Rico Molasses 25 bags Rio Coffee, (Green) " (Light) 25 boxes large Raisins

5 bags Black Pepper. GRAY. MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts. BARRELS RECTIFIED WHISKEY .-

20 10 bbls. Old Whiskey superior, warranted 10 years old 10 " Malaga Wine

5 " Port 5 casks Madeira 10 bbls Domestic Brandy

hads, Brown Sugar, part prime; 5 bbls. Crushed Sugar; 20 boxes Mould Candles; 20 do, Brown Soup, 10 do, Adamantine Candles: 20 dozen Demijohns; 10 do. 5 and 10 gallon Kegs; 20 do. gross Matches; twenty thousand SELLING OFF.—We are now selling off Segars; 20 bbls, pure Cider Vinegar; 5 boxes below the manufacturers prices, a very Ground Coffee; 10 boxes Pipes; 20 doz. Brooms, Ground Coffee; 10 boxes Pipes; 20 doz. Brooms, for sale low, by [oct 27] W. M. SMITH.

5 | cask superior

D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BLACK-LOCK'S WHARF, invite the attention of dealers to their STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they offer on accommodating terms: 45 hhds, P. R and F. I. Sugars 50 pack'gs. Loaf, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars

80 hhds, and bbls, Cuba and N. O. Molasses 185 bags Rio. Laguira, Maricabo, and Java 75 ½ chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas 200 boxes Mould, Adamentine, and Sperm Can-

500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. D. & S. BLACKLOCK, sale by Blacklock's Wharf.

IQUORS .- 150 bbls Rectified Whiskey L IQUORS.—150 bots Recom-75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey 25 — Cincumati pure Rye Whiskey 26 — New England Rum

Apple Brandy Domestic Brandy 15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey 2 pipes Holland Gin 2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach Brandy, 50 & casks Cherry Brandy, 10 bbls.

Blackberry Brandy, 10 do. Ginger Brandy, 20 do. Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijonns, &c., to which the attention of the trade is invited. F. A. MARBURY. No. 14. Fewle's Wharf.

LMSH.-50 bbls, No. 3 Mackerel 11 half libls. No. 3, large, do 112 bbls. Round Herrings 200 " Cut 63 " Gross

200 " Alewives

5 " Trout

boxes Hake RESH SUPPLY.

10 hhds. new crop New Orleans Sugar " nandsome Porto Rico 10 bbls, new crop New Orleans Molasses 5 hhds Muscovado 25 bags prime Rio Coffee

10 boxe. Cavendish Tobacco, just received, and for sale by MCVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince-street Wharf.

TOBACCO, consisting in part of the following | sep 14-tf | SCHOOLHERR & BRO. brands, and to which they call the attention of

24 kegs "Luxury of the People" 12 "Apricot"
24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite," 18

" Game Cock KNOX & BRO H AVING purchased the entire interest of every shade; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (in Ing very seasonable articles, viz.: Ladies Morocco and Seal Walking Shoes SINESS, at the old stand. No. 11, North Union | &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable street, under the name and style of WASHING- terms. The very liberal patronage he has re- Gentlemen's Cali, Kipp, and Buff Boots TON & CO. I return my thanks for the libe- ceived, induces him to return his thanks to his

sep 12 GEO, WASHINGTON, D. S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COM-MISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARD ING MERCHANTS will devote strict attention to the sale of FLOTE WHEAT, CORN, and all kinds of Country Produce-to the purchase of Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertain- and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, ing to our line of business, No. 6 Union street, and VESTINGS, or all the various shades and

W E are new receiving the following Ll-QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz 25 bbls. Rectified Whiskey 18 Pure Old Monongahela

20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey" 25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together with Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., of all qualities.

closing out the lot, they will be sold very cheap:

Storage and commodious Warehouse on Union street, formerly occupied by F. Coyle; also, the one on the Collyer Whart, persons wishing Storage, for grain or other articles, can be accom-No. 64, King-street. modated at the usual rates by applying to dec 8 M. FLDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

TUST RECEIVED-300 bbls, best Rockingham Extra Flour 200 do. do. do. Superfine 50 do. do. do. Family

Also, Welch's Premium Family Flour, in

VALLEY PRODUCE.—This day received 2000 pounds nice Country Bacon, a lot of rye Flour, Butter and Lard, by ZEPH ENGLISH.

Ewers' Family Floor, a very superior ar-cle, for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

ceived from Baltimore, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

lot of those very desirable MAUD SHAWLS, OUNTRY BACON - this way that the bacon for 2,000 hs, prime Rockingham BACON, for 2,000 hs, prime Rockingham BACON, for the bacon of t GRAY, MILLER * CO. corner of King and Water-sts. L'ASTERN CHEESE - 30 boxes prime "CHINESE" SUGAR CANE SEED, warran-

> jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. BUSHELS CLOVER SEED, a prime article, just received, and for sale by

W OOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

7()() LBS. superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in store, and for sale by TAR .- 100 bbis. TAR, in good order, now L landing per Schr. Emma, and for sale by

WHEAT & BRO. OF PACKAGES CRUSHED AND RE-\$8000 ORANGE AND ALEXAN. Sale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON.

On the Discrete of the Property of the Sale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON.

Sale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON. just received, and for sale by 19 DAVY & HARMON.

CLOTHING.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAItion of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brown, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do ; Fresch, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS. Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth. Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be

TRAND OFENING OF GENTLEMEN'S SILK VESTINGS, also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH- All differences in settlem ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased determined by three disinterested arbitrators of upon the best terms. As I am determined to the County where such loss happened, to be mu keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gen- tually chosen by the insured and the Company tlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades: Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy Silk do. Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do: latest style; Neck Ties and Scarfs; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shirts, of very superior quality: Fancy do., English Gaiters; Suspenders; plain and fancy Socks, Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted.

A S ROBINSON Merchant Tailor. No. 103 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 28-dtt

THE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT.—The public of this city, and country acjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long, established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and materials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratifying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door. where they can have the privilege of purchasing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes 5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and of the purchasers, while the other of the same firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manufactured by the very best workmen the world can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer.

It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past pattonage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their H ARRIS'S TOBACCO.—The undersigned have just received a lot of very choice the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va.

finest fabrics, and of the latest styles, to which extensive stock of BOOTS and SHOES, suitahe would respectfully call the attention of his ble to the present and approaching season, customers and the public. His present stock comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of prices. His stock consists in part of the follow-HINGTON & CO. I will continue the READY-MADE CLOTHING Stocks, Cravats, " " ral patronage extended to the late firm, and old rriends, and to assure them that he is deter. Boys respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. mined to use every facility in his power, to sustain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping Youtns a first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street.

A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAL-LORS, are now receiving their Fall styles. Furnishing Goods-Shirts-Silk, Merino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Merino, Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of various kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars, and Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usuother city. No. 103 King street. sep 15

MOPARTNERSHIP .- RICHARD W. ROB-/ INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this tual customers, as low as they can be had ay associated themselves together, for the pure of conducting the business of MERCHANT TAILORING, under he name and style of ROBINSON & KEYS. Thankful for past favors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a

continuation of the same. All orders in their promptly attended to. will please call and settle the same. RICHARD W. ROBINSON, mb 18-4f JOHN A. KEYS.

CUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS.

worth twenty five dollars, for twenty dollars, Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo NAMILY FLOUR - 50 bbls. Jonathan soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentle-

> AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c. ears from only one grain p anted. The yield of

400 TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLASparticulars we would refer to advertisement in "American Farmer," or Circulars descriptive to the manufactories can be sold as cheep as of the Corn, with certificates of those who in any retailestablishment North. Attention have cultivated it, and notices from the press particularly invited to ARNOLD S NEW will be mailed gratis, to all that request it Price \$1.50 per quart, for sale in lots to suit ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

Eastern CHEESE, in store, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., from the Patent Office last year ian 7 TORN AND COB MILLS. - The Little Giant | CAPS. But the greatest curiosity is the P els of feed per hour with one horse. No. 3 Mill will grind fitteen bushels, and No. 4 twenty bush-

els per hour, with two horses, for sale lo v by dec 22 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. DRAYTON G. MEADE.

100 CORN SHELLERS, various patterns on hand, and for sale by dec 5 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED,

on hand, and for sale by
5 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. 500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS ment of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold low to suit the times. Call and examine. FITZPATRICK & BURNS, Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cot-FINED SUGAR, just received, and for sale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON. Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c.

JOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large sale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON. Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c. Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c. sep 28-tf

> LOR SALE OR LEASE .- A vacant LOT on the west side of Union street, opposite the Fish Whart, 52 feet front by about 140 feet deep, with an alley in the rear 20 feet wide. Apply to [1st mo 26] R. H. MILLER.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.

SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.— CAPITAL OVER \$250,000, AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING. The charter of this Company offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and others than any other company chartered in the State by insuring with or without a premium notethe applicant prefer he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves oneeighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Compa. nies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of

THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over five thousand seven hundred persons have insured and be-come members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses spared to please. No. 92, south side of King Having trebled our business during the past year, we teel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its I FURNISHING GOODS.—The subscriber flattering prospects of future usefulness. The takes pleasure in informing his friends and the Directors hope and believe that by pradence, public generally, that he has received, and is caution and a rigid system of economy, they now opening his Fall and Winter stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any

All differences in settlement of losses, may be

DIRECTORS: as. | Christopher Neale, H. W. Thomas. R. H. Stabler, R. F. Lester. Sholto T. Stuart W. M. Turner. P. D. Lipscomb, T. B. Robertson, W. D. Massey, Silas Biglow. James T. Close. W. T. Harper, Edward Sangster T. T. Hill. Richard H. Carter, A. R. Blakey.

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FITHE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as here tofore, on the most reasonable terms BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANTHONY P. GOVER, Presal William Gregory, Edward S. Hough Robert Jamieson James P. Smith

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Thomas McCormick. William H. Fowle. D. B. Smith. John H. Brent, Jno. B. Daingerfield, Office hours from 9 to 11, and from 21 to 11 C. W. WATTLES, Secretary Office on King street, near St. Asaph.

Thomas R. Keith.

nov 10-d1v TTHE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA-NY OF ALEXANDRIA.—No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-Samuel Miller. DIEKCTORS.

Lewis McKenzie, NathanielBoush, Benjamin Barton Cassius F. Lee. ROBERT JAMIESON, JR.,

Wm. N. McVeigh,

BOOTS AND SHOES. THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED .- The subscriber, after having tested the credit system to his heart's content, has come to the conclusion that the Cash System is the best, both M. ARNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, bas just opened a fine assertment of ple and mould be business upon the above principle. for the buyer and seller, and, from the present has just opened a fine assortment of ple, and would respectfully call the attention of GOODS, in his line, embracing some of the his friends of the town and country to his very

Slippers, Ladies Gaiters

" Boots (morocco and seal) Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes

" Shoes Men's thick Boots and Brogans, No. 1, for farm-

ticle usually found in a well-stocked Boot and Shoe Establishment. HENRY L. SIMPSON. Royal street, near King A LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 187, 1857.—
RICHARD T. CROSS has this day assocrated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN-BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOF EUS! NESS, AT NO. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ally kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as under the firm name and style of CROSS. the same quality of Goods can be had in any LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c. which will be sold for cash, or to strictly pure

ing and similar purposes, and in short, every ar

WORK, both as to material and workmanship. and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of jan 7 CRO'S, LUGENBEEL & CO. line of business will be thankfully received, and TTHE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.—The subscriber paying tried the credit system, and found

(quality considered) in this or any other city

All passons indelted to either of them, that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future and from this date he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system. he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new.

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c. NO. 79-PHENIX HALL, HAT AND CAP ESTABLISHMENT. - JOHN AR NOLD having removed to his new store in the above building, would solicit a call from the PATAPSCE FAMILY FLOUR, in barrels and bags, of superior quality, just reYilding 3 to 8 stalks and 6 to 12
York Fall styles, composing the greatest warely York Fall styles, composing the greatest variety todder is also said to be in mense. For fur her of HATS and CAPS ever offered in this mar-STYLE OF PATENT MOLESKIN FLASTIC HATS, which comprise every variety if texture and elegance, and have only to be

> In regard to the head gear for young men. a N. B. On hand and for sale, a supply of the SLOUCH HAT is offered, which cannot be suf-The most beautiful assortment of CHIL DREN'S AND INFANT'S FANCY HATS AND

be appreciated.

JOHN ARNOLD FALL STYLES-HATS, BONNETS, RIP ceived and opened, a splendid assortme GOODS in the above line, embracing BONNETS BUSHFLS FRESH ORCHARD of the finest fabrics and of the latest Parislat 200 BUSHFLS FRESH ORCHARD of the finest fabrics and of the latest Parished GRASS SEED, just received, and for styles. He has also a splendid stock of RIB BONS, RUCHES, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS No. 12 Fairfax street. and indeed every thing pertaining to his but ness, which he offers on the very best terms fine assortment of gentleman's SOFT HATS always on hand. He solicts a call at the old stand, where he is prepared to sell Wholesolf

and Retail. [oct 1] No. 80 King street TOHN T. EVANS has just received and oper

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DRAFTS ON ST LOUIS.—Parties WISELES to remit to Missouri, Illinois, lows, Wise